



<b>DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION</b> <b>(37 CFR 1.63)</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> Declaration Submitted with Initial Filing <b>OR</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Declaration Submitted after Initial Filing (surcharge (37 CFR 1.16(e)) required)	<b>Attorney Docket Number</b>	3801P099C
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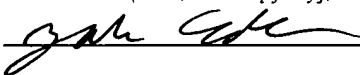
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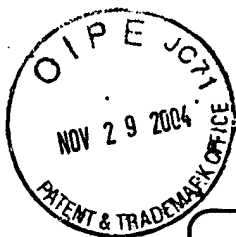
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